

A letter is one of the best evidences of the culture of a person.

Mrs. Winifred's something about. For children's medicine, ask your druggist for information. It's a little book, with a picture of a child on the cover.

A widow's grief cannot always be measured by its sighs.

### "MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."

Mrs. CLARA GATES, John P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women!"

Mrs. CLARA GATES, John P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

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The Best Saddle Coat.

Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storm. Substitutes will disappear. Ask for Slicker Fish Brand Pommel Slicker. It is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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Don't Take a Nasty Medicine when a pleasant one will give better results. If you suffer from Malaria, Liver trouble, Kidney or Bladder trouble, Cramps, Colic or that general run-down feeling nothing will do you as much good as Wolfe's Anesthetic Sclerolam Schnappa. Pleasant to take, not nauseous, like other patent medicines. Gives strength and tone to the system and is good for the whole family. Doctors recommend it and druggists sell it.

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### Roberts' Picture of His Wife.

A determined lady from the west visited Washington, D. C., not long ago for the purpose of interviewing a member of the cabinet on a subject of interest to her. She called, as it happened, just at the time when the friends in the Cuban postal department were made public, and the majority of the president's advisers, absorbed in considering the matter, had given instructions that they were not to be disturbed. "So you refuse to take my card to the secretary?" asked the determined lady of the messenger. "It would be against my orders, and I don't dare to," replied the messenger. The visitor turned away in high dudgeon, but a happy thought occurred to her, and she retraced her steps. "Here, my man," she said, impulsively, "here is 50 cents; now will you take my card in?" "I'm paid a bigger salary than that to keep your card out of my hands," responded the dandy, shaking his head.

### Twenty-One Reasons.

Through ambition.  
Through kindness.  
Through anger.  
Through disdain.  
Because he is bored.  
Through folly.  
For a wager.  
Through honor.  
For interest.  
Because of his youth.  
Because he is ugly.  
Through machinism.  
Through necessity.  
Through love.  
After a quarrel.  
Through gratitude.  
Through wisdom.  
By testament.  
In accordance with usage.  
Because of old age.  
Through zeal.—H. de Balzac.

### Good He Had Long Credit.

A discharged soldier recently returned from the Philippines tells a tale of a shirt which is too good to be lost. His company was returning from a long and tiresome scouting trip, in which most of the men had lost the greater part of their wearing apparel, when he saw on a clothesline in the grounds of a residence adjoining a big stone church two very good shirts hung out to dry. As he had at the time only half a shirt to his back, he proceeded to help himself to a whole one, whereupon a woman came out of the house and said to him, in possible English, "You will pay for that on the Judgment day."

"Madam," he replied, "if you give such long credit I will take both shirts," which he proceeded to do.

### Who Abolished Flogging?

The Fairburn Mo. News has some of the most original correspondents in the state. They are only equalled by those of the Whitsett Courier. Among the contributions of the latter we find the following from "James, the Rover": "Crops are about as slim as charity in this neighborhood. 'Old man Williams' mule fell into a ditch last Sunday, and the preacher helped to pull him out. 'Zeke Tompkins' says the world is flat. But it ain't half as flat as 'Zeke' was last Wednesday, when he came home from Albany. 'Preaching the second Sunday in each month, but the church bell is about as broke as the congregation."

What men call obstinacy in women they designate firmness in themselves.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Man is a target that frequently shoot back.

Poor's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Binkley, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The young ladies will rejoice to learn that a noted medical authority decided that ice cream, eaten just before retiring, induces sleep.

Laundry Work Made Easy by using "Faultless Starch." All grocers sell it—large package 10c.

When some people go forth to find a bug under a chip they leave no stone unturned.

### HO! FOR OKLAHOMA!

Congress has authorized the famous Kewanee reservation, Oklahoma, under the U. S. Government, to be sold to the people. The land is in a low state of culture and is now being sold to the people. The land is in a low state of culture and is now being sold to the people. The land is in a low state of culture and is now being sold to the people.

A well-bred, polite person is always respected.

The bluest blue makes the whitest white, that's Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

It is not always the man that takes the longest and the longest that is the most learned.

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A woman should be very sure of the size of her feet before wearing fancy shoes.

### Passing of the Horse.

So soon as nature seen an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hoffer's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over a half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble. Be sure to give it a trial.

Doing your duty is not so hard if you go at it right.

Goldsmith & Son, Trice, Ala., wrote: "TERRIBLE speedy cure of sores and eruptions upon the skin have been remarkable."

Keep in touch with the world and you will fare better.

Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime essence is in Primley's California Fruit Gum.

An injury forgiven is better than an injury received.

### Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault.

Have you tried Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue that brightens the laundress' All grocers sell it.

Do not believe everything you would like to believe.

### O-I-C

When a preparation has an advertised reputation that is world-wide, it means that preparation is meritorious. If you go into a store to buy an article that has achieved universal popularity like CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, for example, you feel it has the endorsement of the world. The judgment of the people is infallible because it is impersonal. The retailer who wants to sell you "something else" in place of the article you ask for, has an axe to grind. Don't it stand to reason? He's trying to sell something that is not what he represents it to be. Why? Because he expects to derive an extra profit out of your credulity. Are you easy? Don't you see through his little game? The man who will try and sell you a substitute for CASCARETS is a fraud. Beware of him! He is trying to steal the honestly earned benefits of a reputation which another business man has paid for, and if his conscience will allow him to go so far, he will go farther. If he cheats his customer in one way, he will in another and it is not safe to do business with him. Beware of the CASCARETS substitute. Remember CASCARETS are never sold in bulk but in metal boxes with the long tailed "C" on every box and each tablet stamped C. C. C.

The "strenuous life" is exhibited by the tough cat, which has nine of them.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him to the public.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and prices. Price per bottle, 50c. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Do not look upon all of your sores as so many red badges of courage.

Try Yonatan Chili Tonic (Improved.) Superior to all the so-called tasteless tonics; acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Price 50 cents.

You cannot put this and that together with a little muddle.

### Excursion Rates to Greer County.

On August 20th and 21st the Rock Island will sell round trip tickets to Granite, the present terminus in Greer county, at rate of one fare, plus 10 per cent.

Tickets will be limited to Aug. 25 for return, and good stop-over at any point in Indian Territory on going trip.

For further details, address CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., C. R. I. & T. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas.

### A Great Change Has Come Over Texas.

The upbuilding of Texas depends upon its entire people and is a matter of common interest. No class can stand aloof and leave the development to others. It is a question of common interest, and every element should exert its energy to the consummation of the common wish. The development of the state from an original condition to one of prosperity and grandeur, but the work is only begun. Vast areas are yet innocent of improvement and the raw material is yet passing to the looms, mills and establishments of other states when it ought to remain at home for conversion. The agitation of industrial expansion and the submission of methods should be kept on. No state in the Union contains a more intelligent population and this intelligence must perform elevate of itself. It must recognize that wealth grows as wealth comes; it must employ its facilities and means for a common prosperity, and thus act as a loadstone which shall prove the incentive for outside enterprise and capital to add its efforts to those now going on. There is vast room for development and Texas energy and common sense is rapidly paving the way for a wonderful improvement.

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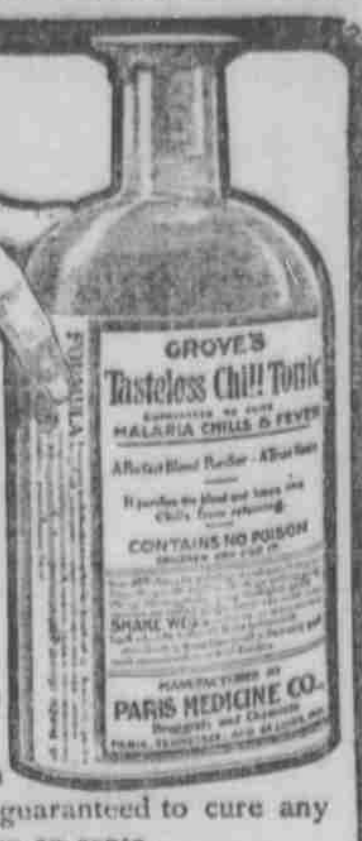
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When You Take

# GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic

because the formula is plainly printed on each bottle, showing what it contains. Imitators do not advertise their formula, knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew its ingredients. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions, and is in a tasteless form. Grove's is the original Tasteless Chill Tonic and any druggist who is not pushing an imitation will tell you that all other so-called "tasteless" Tonics are imitations.

Grove's is the only Chill cure sold by every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States and Cuba that is guaranteed to cure any case of malaria, chills and fever, or money refunded. Price 50 cents.



### EXTRACT OF BENNE PLANT.

It is Nature's Own Remedy. First used by the Mississippi river steamboat men in the "early" forties, it is known as "Benne Tonic" from the hands of the colored "aunties." They steeped the benne in hot water, and the result of these steamboat men was that it "did the business."

In 1841 James and Constance Maguire secured some of these miraculous leaves, and upon investigation, discovered that they were identical with the Benne Indian leaves, and as the same indicate, native of India, containing a marvellous substance of soothing and healing properties. Nature here furnished a remedy for diseases such as Colic, Cholera, Malaria, Dysentery, Typhoid and kindred ailments. After experimenting with the Benne, Maguire succeeded in chemically combining the use of the benne-leaves with other vegetable substances, and so furnished a remedy that has saved thousands of lives.

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Carrots are highly recommended as a complexion beautifier.

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Life is either a struggle for decoration or for bread.

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